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[0001] This application is a *national stage* of PCT/DE2003/003921 filed November 27, 2003 and based upon DE 102 60 555.6 filed December 21, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] It is thus the task of the present invention to provide a suitable low cost and therewith economically realizable system for obstacle warning for application to high-speed transport systems. This task is solved with the subject matter of Claim 1. Advantageous embodiments are the subject matter of the dependent claims.